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BOARD SELECTS NEW PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Dr. Steven A. Scott to be PSU's 9th President

(TOPEKA) – Today the Kansas Board of Regents announced that Dr. Steven A. Scott will be Pittsburg State University's (PSU) new president. The Board voted to approve Dr. Scott's appointment then officially introduced the new president during a special meeting at the Board of Regents' office. Dr. Scott will begin his presidency on July 1.

“The Board is truly excited about the energetic, results-oriented, and high-quality leadership that Dr. Scott will bring to the Presidency of Pittsburg State University,” said Regent Donna Shank of Liberal, Chair of the Board of Regents. “He emerged from an exceptionally strong field of candidates drawn from a national pool. His outstanding record of achievement and leadership combine with his crystal clear sense of the current challenges and possibilities in the world of higher education to make him ideally-suited to provide visionary leadership that will move an outstanding university to even greater levels of achievement and distinction.”

Dr. Scott is currently the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at PSU, and he is a former-Dean of PSU's College of Education. His application letter and resume can be found on the PSU Presidential Search page on the Board's website at the following link:
<http://www.kansasregents.org/psusearch.html>.

Dr. Scott will be formally introduced to the PSU campus and the Pittsburg community within the following week. Details regarding that event will be released soon, and the campus and community will be invited and are encouraged to attend.

“I certainly want to thank the Presidential Search Committee members, Search Committee Chair Bill Docking, and the Pittsburg State campus and Pittsburg communities for their involvement, interest, and dedication to the presidential search process,” said Shank. “I also want to thank Lucy Leske and Kate Will of Witt/Kieffer for the assistance they provided throughout the search process. This is an exciting time at Pittsburg State, and I'm confident that Dr. Scott's leadership abilities will serve the university, the Pittsburg community, and the state of Kansas well for many years to come.”

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About the Kansas Board of Regents:

The nine-member Kansas Board of Regents is the governing board of the state's six universities and the statewide coordinating board for the state's 32 public higher education institutions (six state universities, a municipal university, nineteen community colleges, and six technical colleges). In addition, the Board administers the state's student financial aid, adult education, GED, and career and technical education programs. The Board also authorizes private proprietary schools and out-of-state institutions to operate in Kansas, and administers the Kan-ed network, a statewide network that provides broadband Internet access and distance learning capabilities for schools, hospitals, and libraries.

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